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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

United Energy Trading, LLC,

Complainant,

vs.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E),

Defendant.

Case 14-01-006
(Filed January 10, 2014)**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE****Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to July 10, 2015.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of the date that they are initiated unless the California Public Utilities Commission makes findings as to why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline. This matter has been categorized as adjudicatory, and the 12-month deadline for resolving this proceeding is January 10, 2015.

On January 10, 2014, United Energy Trading, LLC filed this complaint against Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), alleging that PG&E's billing

and remittance practices violate Gas Rules 11 and 23 when dealing with delinquent accounts.

Prehearing conferences were held on June 2, 2014, and December 8, 2014. The complaint was amended on June 20, 2014, and parties have been actively involved in the proceeding. On December 9, 2014, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a ruling memorializing several procedural rulings made on the December 8, 2014 prehearing conference, such as suspending the discovery to January 5, 2015, and ordering the parties to supplement the record with a statement of proposed scope by January 30, 2015.

Therefore, an extension of the statutory deadline to July 10, 2015, is needed to allow adequate time for the parties to comply with previous rulings and to hold previously scheduled evidentiary hearings.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment on proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to this rule, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michel Peter Florio is the assigned Commissioner and Karl J. Bemesderfer is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The 12-month deadline for resolving this complaint case is January 10, 2015.

2. An extension of time until July 10, 2015, is necessary to allow adequate time for the parties to comply with previous rulings and to hold previously scheduled evidentiary hearings.

Conclusions of Law

1. The deadline for resolving this proceeding should be extended until July 10, 2015.

2. This matter should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the time for completion of this complaint case is extended until July 10, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.